

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton

Thursday, Feb'y the 20th
Commences with moderate breezes from the E. S. W.
heading N. E. at 3 P. M. saw sperm whales lowered
the boats, the starboard & larboard boats struck & killed
one each, at 8 took the last one along side at 6 P. M.
Commenced butting at 9 finished & commenced
boiling, so Ends.

Lat. 21.33. Long. 161.05. East

Friday, Feb'y the 21st
Commences with light breezes from the S. E. heading
E. S. E. at 12 noon ship to the W. S. W. at 3 made sail
at 4 finished boiling, so Ends.

Lat. 21.03. W.

Saturday, Feb'y the 22nd
Commences with light breezes from the S. W. heading
W. S. W. under full sail at 8 heading S. W.
at 9 took in sail at daylight made sail & backed
ship to the E. at 11 saw a sail so Ends.

Lat. 21.54. S. Long. 161.10. E

Sunday, Feb'y the 23rd
Commences with light breezes from the S. E. heading E.
middle part calm, latter part light breezes from the S.
heading E. S. E. so Ends.

Lat. 22.48. W.

Monday, Feb'y the 24th
Commences with light breezes from the S. heading
S. E. at 5 P. M. backed to the S. W. middle &
latter part light breezes, so Ends.

Lat. 23.08. Long.

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Tuesday, Feb'y the 25th
Commences with light breezes from the S. E. heading
S. W. under all sail, saw grampse, &
a whale carcass at 10 P. M. saw whales lowered
the boats, so Ends.

Lat. 21.21.

Wednesday, Feb'y the 26th
Commences with light breezes from the S. E.
the boats in chase, at 4 the starboard & larboard
boats struck & killed one each at 3 took them
along side, at 5 began to cut, at 6 backed down
for the night, at 8 commenced butting, at 10 finished
at 11 commenced boiling, saw a sail steering to the W.

Thursday, Feb'y the 27th
Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. heading
S. W. under short sail, still boiling,
latter part strong gale, at 8 P. M. close reefed the main
top sail & wore ship heading S. E. so Ends.

Lat. 21.45. W.

Friday, Feb'y the 28th
Commences with strong gales from the S. E. heading
S. E. under all sail, reefed main top sail
& fore sail, at 3 P. M. finished boiling, so Ends.

Lat. 21.08. S. Long. 162.16

Saturday, Feb'y the 29th
Commences with strong gales from the S. E. heading
S. E. under short sail, latter part more moderate
so Ends.

Lat. 24.25. Long. 162.30. E